CELINA, OHIO, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1910

Weekly-One Dollar per Year

One newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the street to the advertiser. The Democrat is the home paper of Mercer Co.

Against Raudabaugh and Hell warth - Council Asked to Banish Fire Crackers.

Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening, with all members present and Mayor Kenney presiding. Following the usual opening routine of business, Fred Cron, of the Wm. Cron & Sons Carriage Works, spoke to Council of the nulsance of the Lininger Bros, burning rubbish and paper at the rear of the building, which is in closs proximity to the Cron shops. The Solicitor was appealed to and after a scrutiny of the laws he stated that he didn't believe Council had any jurisdiction in the matter, and that Cron's only recourse would be to go to court and enjoin the nuisance complained of.

of Louis Houck as fireman, and same was accepted. Upon recommendation Henry should make a good the department with a good record.

past month were read and approved.

Councilman Beiersdorfer stated that which passes her house on Mill street from the shock. and which comes from the residence of outlet for the sewage from his house, Clerk read a communication from

Contractor Conley in reply to a query sent by that officer in regard to his fulfilling his contract to properly repair Main street. The letter stated a reprepired on September 20, and if he does not take care of the matter by the next be notified and Council will proceed to make the repairs at their expense.

The clerk read a letter from the road ture make repairs on East Market street in the manner suggested.

A communication from State Fire Marshal asking Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use and sell-ing of fire crackers on the Fourth of July was read and laid over until next meeting for definite action.

The semi-annual tax levy for the dif-Solicitor Johnson stated to Council

that the Common Pleas Court had decided in favor of the village in the case of I. F. Raudabaugh, who sought damages for destruction of his mill by fire, and also in the case of David Hellwarth in regard to the construction of sidewalks.

Following a motion authorizing the street committee to have the new tool shed recently constructed on South Walnut street, and the contents thereof, properly insured, council ad-

## Our Boosters Failed to Land

Old Wapak Had Cards Stacked Mrs. Stephenson. and Bag Sewed Up.

Celina will not entertain the Northwestern Ohio volunteer firemen in 1911, but it is no fault of Celina boosters. The crowd that went to Ottawa Wendesday were simply up against it. They made the natives sit up and take notice not only in Put Sandles' town, but all along the line, but when it came to counting noses at the show-down old Wapak had the convention

1912 rolls around Celina will be found such a manner that Wapak will never by Dr. Anderson.

# Frank Cole Wants a

against Frank McCain, Mary McCain nominating committee, appointed in the afternoon' reported the following services were held at the St. Mary' the afternoon' reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year. tained by defendants falsely and maliciously speaking and publishing false and scandalous words refleiting upon his character and honesty. The difendants all reside south of Wabash.

## Indictment Was Faulty

But Gibbons, Saloon - Keeper, Will Get Another Whirl.

Blackcreek Township, indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of resisting an officer, was dismissed following the close of a trial last Friday, owing to the fact that a mistake had been made in charging the proper offense in the indictment. Gibbons was held to the indictment, Gibbons was held to the ment of Agriculture, Columbus, O. next grand jury in the sum of \$300. He furnished bond.

#### Too Many Thirsty People in Old Liberty

#### Insure Your Life Against Lurking, Unseen Dangers

Fifteenth Year-No. 9

No man was ever drowned, hanged, un over, charged with stealing, running away with another man's wife or being afflicted with the bookworm disease, who had a receipt for a year's anbacription to The Democrat, duly paid in advance, in his hip pocket.

# ELECTRICAL STORM SHAKES 'EM UP

Telephone and Light Service Is Hit Hard-Hopewell Lad Seriously Shocked.

This city and vicinity was visited by ne of the severest electrical storms in years last Tuesday evening shortly after supper.

Just two miles north of town Henry Diener, oldest son of Fred Diener, was The clerk then read the resignation knocked unconscious by a boilt of lightning which struck near him. father and younger brother were within of Council Mayor Kenney then appointed Henry Betzel to fill the vastunned for the moment. They hurried man for the department and we believe to where they saw Renry lying and he will make good. Mr. Houck leaves carried him to the house, where medi-Reports of various departments for Reports of various departments for Brumm of the city was called and worked with the patient until after cal aid was summoned. Dr. L. D. midnight before he regained conscious-Mrs. Klinger had complained about ness. He is resting well, but it will be the newage that was run into the newer several weeks before he fully recovers several weeks before he fully recovers

Manufacturer Brandts. The Marshal was instructed to notify Mr. Brandts that he would be compelled to close up. that he would be compelled to close up over the city were blown out and many the open ditch and provide for proper homes were without light for the night. Telephones were put out of use, and both electric light and telephone line-men had a busy day all of Wednesday repairing the damage.

A chimney on the Grant Karr prop-erty on North Walnut street was sentative would be here in a few days struck and completely wrecked and to take up the matter. Conley's bond for the performance of this work extended the column the column the chimney were scattered only a discount of the chimney were scattered on the chimney w the roof badly damaged. Bricks from the chimney were scattered quite a distance by the bolt, some being thrown not take care of the matter by the next over on the porch of Fireman Wm. meeting of council his bondsmen will Stein's home adjoining. The house is unoccupied.

A big elm tree at the corner of Ash and Wayne streets, one of the old forwire, which was wound several times around the tree.

pasture and in the morning it was found dead. It was insured for \$200. will the route adopted.

And Fair Attendance Characterized Convention of Jefferson Sunday-Schools.

The Jefferson township Sunday.

Ball Bros., who are the most heavily first.

school convention assembled in the M., interested financially in the line as it is now operated, are expected to have for the Cincy bunch, when McKirnan

Mrs. Lutz, who attended the international Sunday-school convention held in the city of Washington, gave a full report of the proceeding of that body, which has accomplished such vast things for the Sunday-school interests

of the whole world.
Dr. J. M. Anderson then spoke on one phase of the report, deploring the down old Wapak had the convention stowed away in its strong box and the on various phases of the same question. The paralytic shock which he sustained the convention on various phases of the same question. on various phases of the same question. the paralytic shock which he sustaine Celina boosters were handicapped by not having an organization, but it is not likely to happen again, and when life to the discussion, and in the final discussion, and in the final discussion. outcome all were in agreement, as was entertaining the volunteer firemen in shown by the show of hands called for united in marriage to Caroline Simons

The evening session was opened by a was followed by a beautiful anthem ployed at the Cron Carriage works, i by the choir. Dr. Bennett then spoke this city, and Elizabeth, at home, who Slice of McCain Coin day-school, and what it needs to make together with their mother, survived the way a member of the German Air Frank Cole, of Washington Town-it all it should be. He was followed ship, has filed three separate suits by J. W. Loree in a forcible speech. A and the St. Joseph Society. Funera

> President-S. Wilkin. Vice President-E. E. Stephenson. Secretary-Miss Effic Fanger. Treasurer-Arch D. Cordier.

cretary Home Department-Mrs. . M. Hammer. Secretary Cradle Roll-Miss Eva

#### State Fair Premium

The case against Perry Gibbons, of premiums amount to \$66,000. Live morning. Blackcreek Township, indicted by the stock, \$40,000. Poultry, \$2,000. Agri-

#### Auto Turns Turtle and Smashes Things

Albert and Frank Romer, of Cold-At the local option election held in Liberty Township last Friday, the wets carried the day by a majority of 75 came unmanageable and landed upvotes, the drys casting 141 ballots and the week 218.

# SCHUNCK'S LADIES' ROAD RACE

And Gentlemen's Event Will Be Features Again of Coming County Fair Races.

The speed program for the Banner Fair this year—August 15 to 19—again includes a couple popular events, that known as county races. The conditions are that the horses so entered must have never been in training before or in any race. Horses will not be allowed on the track for practice. be allowed on the track for practice in these events before August 16.

Almost four thousand dollars are hung up for the races this year. The purses are divided as follows: Tuesday, August 16-I'wo-year-old pace, stake.

ents' road race. Wednesday, August 17-:80 trot ... hree-year-old pace, stake 7:15 pace Half-mile run, two-in-three, county Thursday, August 18-Friday, August 19-

# TRACTION GOSSIF

Traction Promoters Again Beating the Bushes.

says:

work to be started Tuesday morning red-skins bit the dust," The cierk read a letter from the road and Wayne streets, one of the old for superintendent of the Western Ohio est land marks, was struck and part of stating that they would in the near futhe bark peeled off. An unusued telephone wire wrapped around the tree possibly saved it from complete destruction, as the bolt followed the

Telephonic connection with several leads south from Geneva to Bryant, of the game. of the surrounding towns was also impaired and yesterday had not been of Wabash, near the state line, to Ce-The semi-annual tax levy for the different funds of the village was read, but as Councilman LeBiond believed the levy was too high, final action on the resolution was deferred until the next meeting.

Of Wabash, near the state line, to tellina. The other route to be surveyed is almost due east from Geneva, by a chance to tie things up. He got a base on balls, luckly secured second after going to sleep off first, and then Durbin. The route offering the best inducements, all things considered, and in the morning it was

> Over the route of the proposed extenof the company, Bert Collett, train-master, and N. B. Hawkins, of this city, went Thursday. The trip was made by way Ft, Recovery and Cold-water, and home. This was their limit. The Kids looked loosers until the sixth, when with one man down Lud-low walked the Rabbit. He stole secwater, and short stops were made at ond. Wenning fanned, but the little both places. The people were found enthusiastically in favor of the line and to center. The fielders ran together ready to extend what aid is necessary and the ball dropped safe, McKirnan in the matter of securing right of way, scoring. Ellis got it in the ribs, but

12. There was a fair attendance and a specific tension, if it is made. They seemed drove a hard one to the short field and opened with a song, and prayer by pleased with the attitude of the peoward ple toward the proposed line but got a base on balls, the Rabbit in the made no expression of their intentions. meantime stealing second. McComb -Portland Review.

fact that so many of the pupils of the past six years fireman at the Celina Sunday-school do not remain for the Electric light and water-works plant. John Miller, aged 47 years, for the past six years fireman at the Celina church service afterward. E. E. Ste- died at his home on North Walnut

Deceased was born in this city Apr 9, 1863. In November, 1888, he wa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simon song and prayer by Dr. Bennett. This ren, Kathryn and Jerome, both em and to this union was born three chile He was a member of the German Ai

Mrs. Caroline Mott, of St. Marys, sister of Mrs. Gideon LeBlond, of thi city, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Hawthorne, at Toledo, las Thursday. The remains were teken t St. Marys for burial.

Pond.

A collection amounting to \$4 was taken, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Bennett.

Tuesday morning, following an illness of cancer. He is survived by his sisters, Mesdames John and William List Can Now Be Had Sudhoff, residing in Hopewell Township, and two half-brothers, Fred and The State Fair premium list for 1910 Joseph Meyers, of Sebastian. Funeral is now out. Its inducements are even services were held at the Catholic greater than ever before, Prizes and Church at St. Anthony yesterday 13 to 3.

## Social Gossip

The ladies society of the M. E. Church ill meet with Mrs. S. P. Kohn at Edgewater Park this afternoon. Local W. O. cars stop at the Park.

The members of the Shakspere club pleasantly surprised Mrs. Bess McKee Howick last Monday, following her return from a honeymoon trip. She was a former member of the club and they gathered in a body to pay her a handkerchief shower. She was also the recipient of several pretty souvenir

the wets 216.

Our young friend Groves Hines, one of Liberty township's farmers, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Side down in a ditch along the Coldward water pike. They were badly bruised up and the top of the car was a complete wreck. The lights were also broken, a fender twisted out of shape and the front of the car badly damaged.

Adam Alt, of Liberty township, was in town Wednesday and took home with him some fine Holstein cattle he purchased at New Bremon. Adam and the front of the car badly damaged.

# John Garnier Honored by Democrats

John W. Garnier, a former Celina boy, was unanimous chosen for State Senator in the Springfield district at the Democratic Senatorial convention at Springfield on Wednesday. John is a popular fellow and deserves his pop-ularity, and if there is a possible chance for a Democrat to win in that district, he will get there. Nothing would please his old Celina friends

### BASE BALL

The fast Wapskoneta Reds will play in this city next Sunday afternoon. Two weeks ago they cleaned up the Kids 13 to 1, and last Sunday they put it over St. Marys in a fast ten inning contest. Manager Thaman had expected to secure big George Myers to go against the Reds next Sunday, but when the result of last Sunday's game at Wapakoneta reached here, showing that Wapak had batted him out for six-teen bingles, he instructed Captain Ellis to have Young Fredericks open things up next Sunday. Joe has been working fine this season and the fans are confident that he can beat the Reds if given the proper support. Konk will do the catching. Pfenning and Burk will do the battery work for Wapak. Game called promptly at 2:30,

In a sensational eighth inning rally. Celina last Sunday afternoon defeated the fast Cincinnati Maroons 4 and 2, The game was a pitchers' battle, with Ludlow, Cincinnati's busky slabman, having a shade the best of argument. He was a hit unsteady, however, at times and this, coupled with the fact B., G. & C. and Muncie-Portland that his support fell down at the critical moment, gave the local lads a hard earned victory. Joe Fredericks, who Rate of Interest Too Low to Inwas on the mound for the Kids for the first time this season, pitched a lovely A Bluffton Ind., special of the 13th game, and while he was hit harder than the Ohio river man, he had perfect control and his floater was in such Orders were issued today for the excellent working order that "twelve

One of the routes under consideration lost in the grass, letting in the first run

with one man down in the last half Bull Dog Viciously Ludlow caught him a block.

In the fifth the visitors had another close it. sion of the Muncie and Portland Traction line to Celina, O., a party composed of F. C. and E. B. Ball, of Muncie, Edgar B. Lincoln, General Manager

endeavored to pinch in with a timely bingle, but Schwartz knocked down a difficult chance and forced Wenning at REAPER difficult chance and forced Wenning at second, the play for a dowble being too slow, however, to catch the little back. second, the play for a double being too local Odd Fellows lodge, was postponed stop. Konk stole second. Then the blow-up came. Ellis hit a slow one to short and Crotty played marbles with it while the Rabbit scored the tieing run, Ellis stole second, and then hardhitting Hank Myers got in his usual

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Two-Base Hit-Myers.
Three-Base Hit-Wieman,
Base on Balls-Off Ludlow 3.
Hit by Pitcher-Ellis.
Passed Ball-McComb.
Umpire-Weber.

DIAMOND GOSSIP A club from this city defeated St. Henry in that town, last Sunday, 9 to 8. The Neptune team defeated Spencerville in the latter town, last Sunday,

Jim Briggs, former catcher and captain of the Celina High School team, has been elected Captain of the Ohio Wesleyan University team for the next season. Jim has been making good with the College team on the initial sack and has been batting like a Hans Wagner.

A painful accident occured in the last half of the fourth, when Ellis was caught napping off third. He attempted to get back to the sack, and sliding in feet first, a spike on his shoe caught Wieman, cutting through the shoe and badly lacerating the big toe on his left foot. This crippled the visiting infield and was partly the cause of their defeat.

Manager Thaman's changes in the field worked very well. Burris was shoved to right field, taking Newcomb's Continued on Page Eight. Union Block, Celina, O.

Instructions Given County Aud itors Throws More Light Light on Subject.

Auditor Morrow has received the fol-owing circular, which has been disequalization and review, about which the law seems to some dense:

'First-The quadrennial county power and authority to increase the aggregate value of real property of the therefore, as returned by the quadrennial assessors, with additions made thereto by the county auditor. making increase the boards must consider each separate lot, tract parcel of real estate or may order a certain per cent to be added to each lot, tract or parcel of real estate in the city or taxing district, as in their judgement, in addi-tion to the value returned by the assessors, will be the true value thereof.

"Second-The county boards of equalization and the city boards of review have no power or authority to reduce the aggregate value of the real property of the county or city below the aggregate value thereofas returned by the assessors, with additions made thereto by the auditor, but may in the course of equalization shift certain values or amounts from one tract to

## Coldwater to Resell Bonds

fatuate Bond Buyers.

The \$14,000 four per cent street im-provement bonds, which were offered by the village of Coldwater last Saturday, failed to sell, owing to the low rate of interest. Only three bids were received and all were so low that the Coldwater council last Monday night refused to consider them and ordered port of this city, and two lines will be were down. Wieman followed with a hot one in the same direction and it got interest advanced to five per cent. interest advanced to five per cent.

# Attacks Little Child

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis happened. He again took a nap and day afternoon. The wound was cauterized and it took several stitches to

# Town Topics

Editor and Mrs. Geo. Pulskamp are

der the direction of Deputy State Game Warden Herman Nohrr.

party of prospective land buyers to Ashtabula County this week, to can not disobey it and be happy. look over the Wagner Loan Agency holdings there.

In Louisiana, which was to have been played in this city last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the and will be put on next Tuesday even-

In a close shooting contest, Frank pay the bill he was sent to jail.

Coate won the Celina Gun club medal at the regular shoot at the Mercelina Park field last Tuesday afternoon, securing 22 out of the 25 shots. John Hosgland and Ben Adams secured 21 and Christ Kistler and Julius Thaman 20. George Kistler got 23 out of the 25.

Harry Gum, of Toledo, has purchased the dry goods and shoe stock of the G. P. Durbin store, taking possession last Friday. He will continue in business in the present location. Mr. Durbin did not sell the grocery stock of the store, but is planning to move to another part of the city and open up an honeymoon stay with his brother, Carl exclusive and up to date grocery store.

Oscar Maehlman, employed at the Desch & Laudahn grocery, had a narrow escape from serious injury late Ft. Recovery, were Monday guests of last Saturday evening, when the horse which he was driving to the delivery wagon, scared just as he was turning around on North Walnut street, and upset the wagon in the ditch. He was pinned beneath the wagon and a large quantity of groceries and baskets, but luckily escaped with a few scratches. Mike Stohl, a resident of the street, heard the noise accasioned by the upset and went to young Machiman's Market street. assistance. The wagon was completely wrecked. Groceries, including a large quantity of granulated sugar and sevral dozens of eggs were scattered about the street.

When the Golden Sun Is Setting When the Golden sun is setting, And your mind from care is free,

Oh, yes, I always do, dear Josy; I see you still remember me. Buy a little home, new and cozy,

When of others you are thinking.

Will you sometimes think of me?

Of the Celina Realty Company. We will then always live together. Oh! dark clouds we'll never see.

# POWERS OF BOARDS Roosevelt, the American Tory, Abroad [Chiengo Public, June 10.] Isn't it high time for worshippers of Mr. Roosevelt to take account of stock! Description of the little of the story of little of the story of the little of

Mr. Roosevelt to take account of stock? liteness, may not be true. There has never been anything about

now he stands exposed to the thinking plemented with an unpatriotic spirit. world as the brutal swashbuckter

countries of equalization and the quad-rennial city boards of review have licelevator to take off his hat. Whether the man ought in courtesy to have American colonies, which was unpatounty or city above the aggregate value taken off his hat is beyond the ques. riotic. tion in so far as it affects Mr. Roose-In velt. The point as to him is, that have of Mr. Roosevelt's acrobatic manhardly any breach of good manners ners, is is difficult to understand how touches so low a level of boorishness those of them who are not themselves as a conspicuous correction of another tories can admire his toryism. Yet it person's lapse in etiquette. If this elevator incident is a true story, Mr. speech—and a tory at that of the period Roosevelt's part of gentleman was of George the Third.

Of his prepared speech at Guildhall, him to deserve a patriotic man's confi- however, there can be no dispute; and dence or a self-respecting man's admi- this was the elevator incident over ration, although he seems to have com- again, but magnified to the dimensions manded both and in high degree; but of international politeness and sup-

tributed by State Auditor Fullington over all of the counties and it covers questions involved in many inquiries concerning quadrennial boards of him to have been.

which his whole public career, when ties as the guest of a British city, he made an offensively partisan speech, which was impolite; and in that speech Taking advantage of his opportuni-One correspondent tells of his rough- he advised the British government to ly commanding a passenger in a pub- treat the people of Egypt as George III

> Whatever opinion his admirers may is as a tory that Mr. Roosevelt plainly revealed himself in his Guildhall

#### COMMISSIONERS ADDLED ADOLPH STILL HAS BUGS County Tax Levy for 1910 for

Upon by Board. At the meeting of the Board of Couny Commissioners last week they made the following levies for 1910 for the various county funds on the dollar

Various Purposes Agreed

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One and one-half mills of the above bridge levy was levied to replace Mercer County's portion of the District Tuberculosis Hospital to be built at

Lima,

Coming Down to the

When you come right down to good, Real Estate Agent Tom Durbin took only thing that will grant the desire of each. It is the law of nature and we

#### Old Offense Lands Gum Baker in Jail Commencement

Gum Baker, of Willshire, was arrested by Constable Coates last Saturday night on an affidavit of Balwin At a meeting of the officers of the ing him with stealing a pair West, of Washington Township, charg-Mercer County Mutual Telephone company in this city last Saturday, the spany in this city last Saturday, the ued in all at \$3.45, while they horizon Telephone company. Swedish American Telephone company, were working together on the A. W. of Chicago, III., were awarded the contract for furnishing new switch boards during the latter part of May. Hemmert and Helen K. Schunck. plead guilty before Justice Raudabaugh and was fined \$5 and costs. Unable to

# Personal

-Mrs. Baumgardner, of North Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Rentzsch.

weeks visit with relatives at New Market. Iows. -Francis Schmidt and bride, of Glb-

Schmidt and family. -Mrs. Chas. Coffin and children, of Waynesfield, and Mrs. Earl Stone, of Lawrence Remaklus.

-William Roemer, who has been attending school at Dayton, is home to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roemer,

her mother, Mrs. S. H. Crockett, East the fire is unknown.

-A. J. Pickerell, of Lone, Texas, who was called to St. Marys by the death of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Mott, last week, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Gideon LeBlond, in this

and Mrs. S. J. Vining.

-Harry Haneberg, wife and little baby daughter, were guests of W. J. Mashiman and family and other relatives in this city the first of the week. Wednesday they went to Ottoville for a visit with relatives before returning

Then, dear Josy, think how happy we'll be.

Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Garvin at Cambridge City, Ind. Her daughter and little son accompanied her and will remain.

A peculiar partial sales accompanied her and will remain. Mrs. T. J. Garvin at Cambridge
, Ind. Her daughter and little son
empanied her and will remain for
eral weeks' visit.

A peculiar partial eclipse of the sun
will be visible in all parts of North
America sometime during today.

And Works 'Em Off With Aid of Stand-Pat Friend on Its Verdant Readers.

Adolph of the dear old Observer has

heard some more telephone goestp over Line 26 in Washington township, and the dope caused Adolph to throw another fit last week. In the last issue Adolph and his stand-pat friend could only count 27 phone subscribers on 26-the week previous it had 48. Now, if these wise ones could count and wouldn't get last, we would have them figure how many miles of line 25 contain-we get 21-strung through bushes and tree-tops -for the linemen to get over when there is trouble. Line 26 is a good deal like every bridges that are in an unsafe condition other country line. When the phone bell and one mill of the building levy for rings about two down rings about two dozen or more receivers drop and the batteries of the patrons are soon exhausted, especially on 26. We leave Townsend, of Center Township, was bitten in the lip by a buil dog, with which the lad was playing, last Sunther the dog fund to the county bridge fund.

The Board authorized the Auditor it to any one acquainted with the telephone business and with brains enough to think—this, of course, avaluate Adolescent this, of course, excludes Adolph and his pal-whether a telephone line under such Milk in the Coacoanut give satisfactory service. But the Observer still dreams that spite work was at the botsound reasoning, notes the O. P. News, is it not a fact that the troubles of the cy on its narrow little soul. The dope from tom it, but the good Lord should have merthe proud parents of pretty twin girls, born last Saturday morning.

Four thousand bass were placed in Lake Mercer last Friday afternoon uncanary meal. The rich man wants the dope fiend. The president of the general poor man's appetite and the poor man organization was consulted before any wire and the ball dropped safe, McKirnan scoring. Ellis got it in the ribs, but Myers ended it by grounding out to Chas. Orr property on North Sugar appetite, and the poor man lacks the same that it 25 was divided equally, with street. W. T. Hankins will occupy the funds to buy the meal. It then sim- an exchange on both ends, they could and mers itself down to work, which is the would have equally good service, which every intelligent phone subscriber admits. Yet Adolph and the stand-patter on 26 still dream dreams that the officers on Wabash oesi took the responsibility on themselves.

# Exercises To-Night

The parochial high school commencement will be held at the opera-house ot this evening, beginning promptly at Boerger, Teresa Durbin, Margaret

# **FIRES**

The large power house on the Riley oll lease, on Lake Mercer, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Monday evening, entailing a loss of about \$3,000. Added to this will be the non-production of the wells for four or five weeks, until the power -Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers and house can be rebuilt. The lease has children are home from a several been producing about 50 barrels a day.

Christ Hight and LeRoy Shingledecker, of Rockford, both lost valuable horses in a livery barn fire of unknown sonburg, were here this week for short origin at Van Wert last Tuesday after-The barn belonged to Jesse Tickle, formerly of Rockford. Thirty horses in all were cremated by the fiames.

A barn on the Samuel Redman farm, a mile west of Coldwater, was completely destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning, together with the contents, which included considerable grain, hay and farming implements. Almost \$500 worth of cord wood, plied -Blanche Crockett, who has been near the barn, was also burned. The teaching school at Fostoria the past sea- loss will reach about \$1,000, partly son, is home to spend the summer with covered by insurance. The origin of

Market street.

-Vernon Vining, who has been at school this winter at the Ohio Wesleyan day morning, shortly after 3 o'clock, University, is home to spend the sum- to extinguish a blaze in a box car on mer with his parents, Representative the siding near the stock yards. The fire is supposed to have been started by hoboes. The loss is estimated at

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